

DCI/RMS-2132

21 DEC 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

FROM: Alton H. Quanbeck
Acting Director, Program Assessment Office

SUBJECT: Special Project

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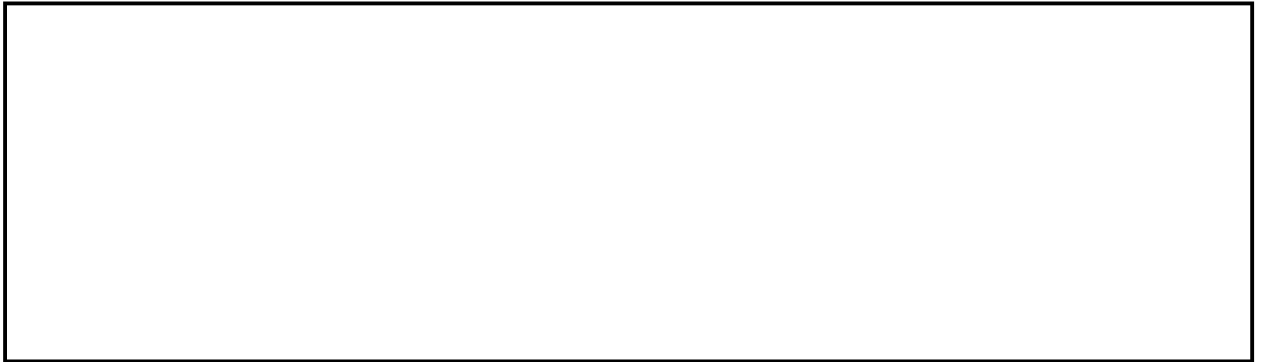
REFERENCE: DCI Memorandum for DDCI, dtd 7 June 1978, Subject:
Action Items from Retreat of 2-3 June 1978

1. Action Requested: That you approve and forward the attached letter of appreciation to the DCI for signature.

2. Background:

a. Reference tasked DDO and NFAC to prepare "personalized responses for the Director to forward to field activities which produced noteworthy reports." Presumably, this guideline applies equally to those intelligence activities which fall under the staff purview of the DCI's other principal deputies.

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d. The purpose of the proposed letter is to express the DCI's appreciation for a job well done.

3. Recommendation: That you forward the proposed letter to the DCI for signature.

/s/
Alton H. Quanbeck

Attachment:
Memo for DCI with Proposed
Letter of Appreciation

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management
SUBJECT: Special Project [REDACTED] 25X1
REFERENCE: DCI Memorandum for DDCI, dtd 7 June 1978, Subject:
Actions Items from Retreat of 2-3 June 1978

1. Action Requested: That you sign the proposed letter of appreciation to the Secretary of Defense, acknowledging the excellent work which was accomplished during Special Project [REDACTED] 25X1

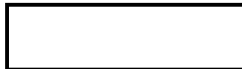
2. Background:

a. The reference tasked John McMahon and Bob Bowie to prepare "personalized responses for the Director to forward to field activities which produced noteworthy reports." I assume this guideline applies equally to those intelligence activities which fall under my staff purview.



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c. The results of this project were briefed to you on [REDACTED] 25X1
19 September 1978, when the NFIB received a presentation [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] You also discussed the results of the project with Generals Haig and Huyser in early September.

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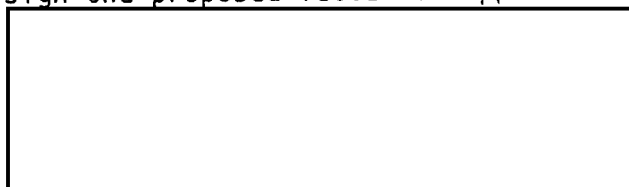
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d. The purpose of the proposed letter is to express your appreciation for a job well done. The two individuals singled out for special recognition were the principal action officers for   in terms of designing the test and ensuring that the test plan was successfully executed.

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3. Recommendation: That you sign the proposed letter of appreciation.



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Attachment:
Proposed Letter
of Appreciation

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

DEC 29 1978

The Honorable Harold Brown
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Harold:

Members of my staff visited a number of DoD organizations during Special Project [redacted] from 12 April to 26 April 1978. I read with great interest a trip report prepared for me on that visit. Several organizations were singled out for special recognition in the trip report.

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[redacted] Please convey my sense of a job well done to the above-named individuals and to the other individuals associated with the Army's effort to take the theory behind the national-tactical interface and subject it to the exigencies of the real world where systems limitations, as well as human failings, dictate how effectively near-real-time intelligence support can be provided to tactical forces.

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Finally, I would like to indicate that it has been reported to me that V Corps, VII Corps and the USAFE Collection Management Office made very positive contributions to this important project. Please convey my personal appreciation, therefore, to Lt. General Sid Berry and Lt. General Dave Ott for their contributions [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Special Project [REDACTED]

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